

Name	Generation (April-July 2000) (In GWH)		Target achieved (%)
GMR Vasavi	477	468	98.1
NALCO IMP	200	161	80.5
ICCL IMP DLF	132	172	130.3
Assam	60	33	55.0

#### Power Projects in NER

1970. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up power projects in the NER, particularly in the North Cachar Hills Districts of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There are as many as 10 power projects (including Kopili H.E. Project St. 11-25-MW— in North Cachar Hills of Assam) with an aggregate capacity of 1360 MW under execution in N.E. Region and Sikkim. The details are given in the Statement (*See below*)

In addition, the following projects have been identified for capacity addition during the Tenth Plan and beyond:—

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| 1. Tuivai HEP (3x70 MW)                | Mizoram           |
| 2. Kameng HEP (4x150 MW)               | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 3. Myntdu HEP St. I (2x42 MW)          | Meghalaya         |
| 4. Gas Turbine project (500 MW)        | Tripura           |
| 5. Ranganadi HEP St. II (180 MW)       | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 6. Dikrong HEP (100 .MW)               | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 7. Lower Kopili HEP (150 MW)           | Assam             |
| 8. Tipaimukh HEP (1500 MW)             | Manipur           |
| 9. Subansiri & Dihang Basin (20700 MW) | Arunachal pradesh |

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The following State sector projects are also under examination in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for techno-economic clearance:

1. Bairabi HEP (80 MW) Mizoram
2. Kolodyne St. I HEP (2x60 MW) Mizoram (MW)
3. Lakwa Waste Heat Recovery Assam Unit (1x38 MW)
4. HFO Based TPS in Dimapur Nagaland (4x6 MW)
5. HFO Based DGPP at Bairabi Mizoram (20 MW)

**Statement**

*Details of the power projects under execution in North Eastern Region and Sikkim*

SI. No	Project With Installed Capacity	Type	State	Implementing Agency
1.	Ranganadi Stage-I (3x135 MW)	Hydro	Arunachal Pradesh	NEEPCO
2.	Karbi Langpi (2x50 MW)	Hydro	Assam	ASEB
3.	Dhansiri (5x3x1.33 MW)	Hydro	Assam	ASEB
4.	kooili Stage-II*(1x25 MW)	Hydro	Assam	NEEPCO
5.	Tuirial (2x30 MW)	Hydro	Mizoram	NEEPCO
6.	Likim-Ro (3x8 MW)	Hydro	Nagaland	State
7.	Loktak D/S (3X30 MW)	Hydro	Manipur	NHPC
8.	Leimakhong DGPP (6x6 MW)	Thermal	Manipur	State

Sl. No.	Project With Installed Capacity	Type	State	Implementing Agency
9.	Amguri Gas Based (3X30 MW) (yet to start) Teesta-V (510 MW)	Thermal	Assam	Private

\*The Kopili HE Project is in North Cachar hills of Assam.

#### **Impact of Earthquake on Tehri Dam Structure**

1971. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tehri Dam structure was unaffected by the last earthquake in Chamoli; and

(b) if so, the views of the experts in this regard?

(THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Experts from the Geological Survey of India (GSI) who had inspected the site had confirmed that no damage was observed in the Tehri Dam structure due to Chamoli Earthquake.

#### **Fall in Power Generation**

1972. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the target of power generation may fall by 30 per cent during the current plan period;

(b) if so, the exact cause of fall in power generation;

(c) whether the private sector has not come forward to generate power as per expectations; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to boost power generation to achieve targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Planning Commission had envisaged a target of 40,245.2 MW for the 9th Plan.